## Preliminary Advertisement

## National Forest Timber for Sale

## Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

The Cornet Hazard Timber Sale is expected to be offered in December 2015. All documents are draft at this time. The expected bid date will be January 2016.

The pre advertisement is to give potential purchasers a chance to have adequate time to view and cruise the proposed salvage. Access will soon be limited by snow.

The cutting units are typically within 150 feet of the roads shown on the map, but may be up to 250 feet depending on the tree height.

Product specifications for the sale are as follows: Ponderosa Pine, the minimum sawlog tree is 11" DBH to a 8" top and no shorter than 16 ft. with trim. All other sawlog species, minimum sawlog tree is 10" DBH to 8" top and no shorter than 8 ft. with trim. Oversized hazard trees are included.

Required logging equipment will be ground based with a lot of hand falling and cable/winching will be required.

Apparent high bidder may be eligible for urgent removal extension on other green Forest Service timber sales.

Information regarding this preliminary advertisement may also be found on our website: http://www.fs.usda.gov/wallowa-whitman/

Any questions about this sale may be referred to: John Jesenko, Forester, 541-523-1380 or Megan Johnson, Contracting Officer, 541-523-1254.